

## **Assembly Bill No. 2819**

### **CHAPTER 695**

An act to add Section 68555 to the Government Code, relating to domestic violence.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

AB 2819, Caldera. Domestic violence: judicial training.

Existing law requires the Judicial Council to establish judicial training programs for family law matters.

This bill additionally would require the Judicial Council to establish judicial training programs for domestic violence matters.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 68555 is added to the Government Code, to read:

68555. The Judicial Council shall establish judicial training programs for individuals who perform duties in domestic violence matters, including, but not limited to, judges, referees, commissioners, mediators, and others as deemed appropriate by the Judicial Council. The training programs shall include a domestic violence session in any orientation session conducted for newly appointed or elected judges and an annual training session in domestic violence. The training programs shall include instruction in all aspects of domestic violence.

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